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Re: Application of Ronald J. Zappe  
Agent's Docket No.: R-205-B

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the application for Letters  
Patent identified above.

Also enclosed are:

- [ x ] 7 sheets of drawings
- [ x ] a declaration and power of attorney
- [ ] an information-disclosure statement
- [ x ] a declaration claiming small-entity status
- [ ] a petition to make the application special
- [ x ] a check or money order for the filing fee
- [ ] an assignment of the application
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- [ ] a check / money order for the petition fee
- [ x ] a copy of the parent application

The filing fee was calculated as follows:

Basic Fee (Small Entity):	\$395
Independent Claims ( <u>8</u> - 3) x \$41:	205
Total Claims ( <u>20</u> - 20) x \$11:	<u>0</u>
Total	\$600

Respectfully submitted

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Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, and General Patent Practice

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CONTINUING APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Applicant: Ronald J. Zappe

Application No.: (New)

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Matthew Savage

For: ADJUSTABLE CONTINUOUS FILTRATION  
SYSTEM FOR COOKING  
FATS AND COOKING OILS

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ( ) continuation  
(x) divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.60, of pending  
prior application No. 09/206,204, filed 12/05/98, which is a  
continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/010,272,  
filed 01/21/98, now U.S. Patent No. 5,846,409.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as  
originally filed. The attached papers are a true copy of  
prior application No. 09/206,204, as originally filed on  
12/05/98.

The filing fee as calculated below is paid herewith by  
enclosed/attached check. Applicant has small-entity status.

Basic Fee	\$345.00
Total Claims (02 - 20) x \$9.00	0.00
Independent Claims (1 - 3) x \$39.00	0.00
Total Filing Fee	345.00

Please cancel in this application claims 1 < 15 and  
17 - 19 of the prior application before calculating the  
filing fee.

Kindly amend the specification by inserting before the  
first line the sentence: This is a ( ) continuation



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(x) division of application Serial No. 206,204, filed Dec. 05, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 010,272, filed Jan. 21, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,846,409. ~~mu~~.

Priority has not been claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

A new set of formal drawings is submitted herewith.

The executed form for power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application No. 09/206,204, filed Dec. 05, 1998. Power of attorney was given to Reginald F. Roberts, Jr., Registration No. 29,340, whose address is P.O. Box 4535, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4535, and whose telephone number is (225)343-8500. Please note that both the address and the telephone number of the agent of record have changed.

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